GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2704
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2005
PROPOSALS RELATING TO INLAND WATER TRANSPORT WATERWAYS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had submitted 13 proposals for Inland Water Transport waterways costing about Rs. 118.04 Crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals since approved by the Union Government indicating their approved cost;

(d) the details of pending proposals and the progress made so far in respect thereof; and

(e) the reasons for the delay and the time by when these are likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): 13 proposals have been received by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) from Govt. of Maharashtra under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of inland waterways (details at Annexure). Out of these, 6 proposals at a total cost of Rs.22.58 crore have been approved by the Central Government and funds of the tune of Rs.8.93 crore have also been released to State Govt. For the remaining 7 proposals costing Rs. 95.23 crore, clarifications have been sought from the State Government.

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S. No.	Name of Project	Cost (Rs. in cr.)
A	Approved Proposals	
1	Development of inland waterways from south Mumbai to Amba river/Dharamtar creek at Mandwa & vice versa	4.11
2	Development of inland waterways from south Mumbai to Amba river/Dharamtar creek at Karanja & vice versa	4.82
3	Development of inland waterways in Mhasla/Mandad river (Rajpuri creek) at Rajpuri.	4.69
4	Development of inland waterways in Mhasla/Mandad river (Rajpuri creek) at Janjira fort.	1.25
5	Development of inland water transport in Godavari river near Vishnupuri project, district Nanded	2.72
6	Development of inland waterways in Mhasla/Mandad river (Rajpuri creek) at Dighi.	4.99
	Sub total A	22.58
B	Proposals on which clarifications have been sought from the State Government	
1	Development of inland waterways from south Mumbai to Amba river/Dharamtar creek at Rewas & vice versa	2.97
2	Development of inland waterways in Mhasla/Mandad river (Rajpuri creek) at Agardanda.	3.35
3	Development of inland water transport for eco-trourism project at Isapur, district Yavatmal	3.91
4	Development of inland water transport across Mumbai harbour (ferrywharf to Nerul & vice versa)	67.00
5	Development of amenities jetties at Elephente, Konkan coast and creeks along Konkan coast (Jaigad Sangemeshwar, Tarkarli - Kalaval)	8.00
6	Development of inland water transport for eco-tourism project along Koyna backwater.	5.00
7	Development of inland water transport for eco-trourism project along Arunavati river at taluka Digras, district Yavatmal	5.00
	Sub total B	95.23
	Total	117.81

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